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read or write, and he has no
manners and other
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out "going out" and
with the people in and
things. They are all not as
important to intelligent and observant
men as school lessons.
by "social accomplishments".
do not mean fancy manners
"showing off" status—but
an equal footing with others
and unobtrusive self-conceit—an
inferiority complex. Both of
perfection coupled. Both of
"complexed" apt to come from
some form of ignorance and limited
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and I want
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and the education
These children
worry me
school boys
and capsule
not seem to be
born and girls who do not
have much
ability and who have
no social advantages
but must be sacrifice a great
deal of other forms of
necessities. They are
essential requirements.
The United States
is supposed to have been Matsumoto.
It resembled somewhat the shock
of last September. No details have
been received here except that
there was a tremor in Tokyo
and Nagoya and a slight
shock at Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe.PORTUGAL, Gen. Dawes de-
manded common service in dealing
with European troubles at opening
of experts' committee sessions.
Page 1, Part 1.Newspaper men were shown
chisel marks left on King Tu's
shrine by careless joiners of 2000
years ago. Page 1, Part 1.REMEMBER THIS
IN HISTORIC PLACESWisdom is the knack of
choosing between the
useful and useless things
of life.A girl of 15 in five may have
as many as four husbands.
Oil of the herring is great for
man for manufacturing soap.PARKER HOPPE, "Major" Wel-
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COMMON SENSE IN EUROPE IS DEMANDED BY DAWES

American Head of Reparations
Experts Tells Program in
Hard-Hitting Speech

BY CARLIP AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
PARIS, Jan. 14.—Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the Reparations Commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany leading to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straightforward, hard-hitting speech at the opening of that very fine today.

He stated he could speak either for the government of the United States nor for the American people, but as an individual, after noting the situation from the point of view of an American business man, he made an earnest plea for common sense and practical cooperation among the nations, so Germany's present difficulties may be removed for her.

With characteristic forcefulness, Dawes denounced "the international misinterpretations and undesirable interpretations of those terms and carried over into Germany of all who would exploit their possibilities out of a common effort."

He gave a brief sketch of the general program of reparations and diplomatic aims of the beginning of the speech.

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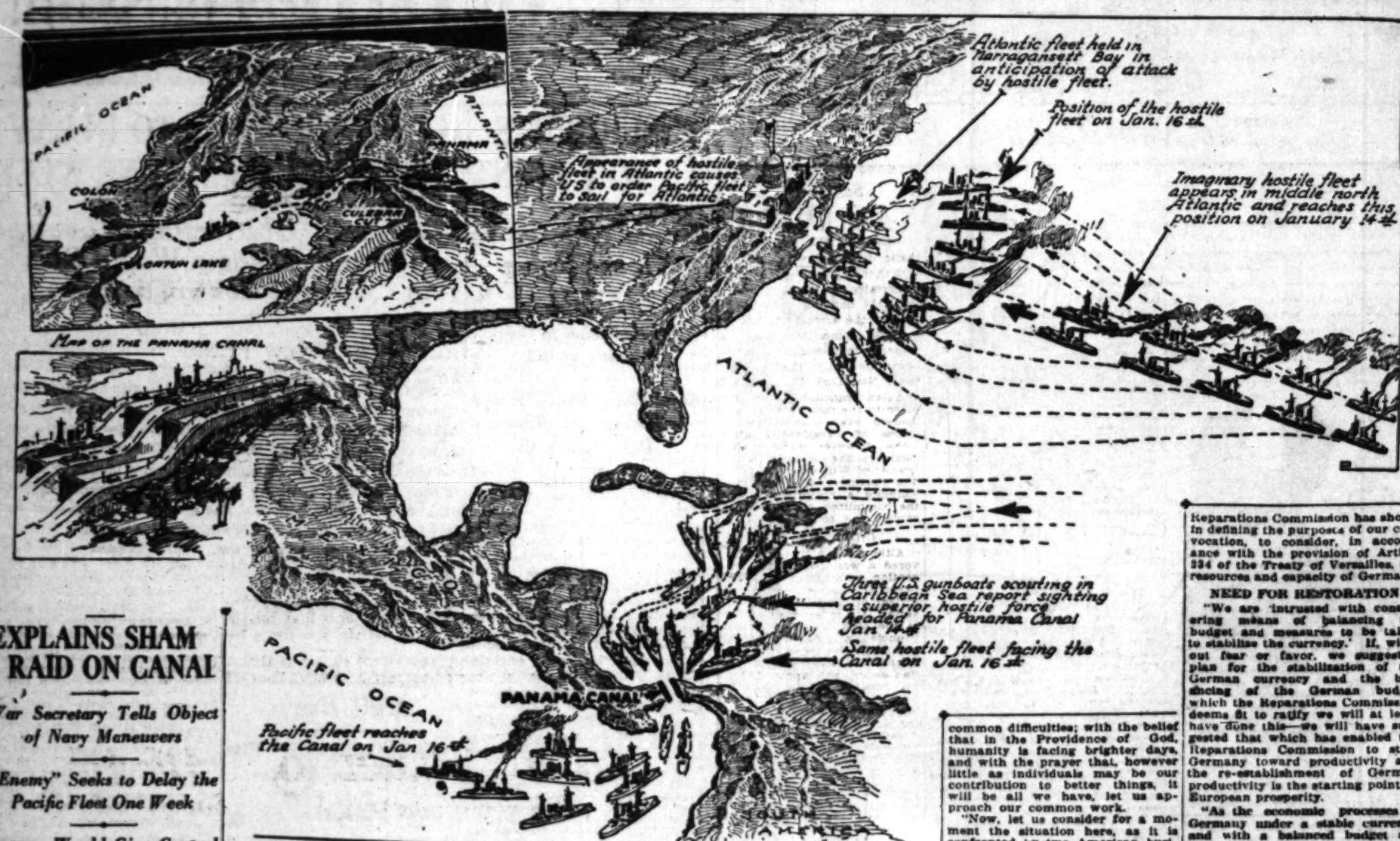
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Secretary of War Explains Naval Test of Vulnerability of Canal



Explains Sham Raid on Canal

War Secretary Tells Object of Navy Maneuvers

"Enemy" Seeks to Delay the Pacific Fleet One Week

Success Would Give Control of Atlantic to Foe

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so we may measure the general value of the enterprise.

TOLLS INCREASE

Tolls from the canal increased slightly at first, but finally they were reduced, which they exceeded the cost of operation. At the end of the fiscal year 1921, the total of tolls and revenues amounted to more than the total running costs since its opening. Since the summer of 1921 we have been able to consider our venture at the Isthmus on a strictly business basis and to figure returns in accordance with the entire investment from the day when the steam shovel lifted the first load of earth.

We are justified in stating that the commercial value of the canal is now fully established, yet it is only getting into its stride as a business proposition.

The canal has fulfilled President Hayes's prediction that it would become a part of the coast defense of the United States. Since the task was finished there has been a progressive increase in international traffic until during that same month of October, 1922, half of the tonnage transhipped was engaged in American coastwise trade. Grains from the Central States, fruits from our coasts of from California and lumber from Washington and Oregon are found in these cargoes.

CANAL'S CAPACITY

The increasing business and commercial value of the canal is well assured, but the question has been raised whether or not consideration should be given to the possibility that eventually there may be more business than can be handled by the canal. This however is a future question and we are at long distances from the danger mark. If it were necessary to increase the tonnage or the water supply the cost would detract from the revenue resulting from the increased traffic which caused the extension.

From the standpoint of national defense the Panama Canal has two aspects. In the first place it will have a more important commercial value in war due to the increased transportation needs incident to the movement of troops and military supplies. In the second place, the canal enters fundamentally into our plans for defense.

One of the most important duties of our Regular Army is to provide that protection which will assure maintenance of the Panama Canal in operating condition under our possession.

There are several ways in which the canal might be attacked. The

maneuvers of this year are a test against the kind of raid that may be anticipated. The situation that strained relations exist between the United States and imaginary enemies equal to us in resources, man power and naval strength. We have been unable to meet the public demand for consolidation of our Pacific and Atlantic fleets for fear such an act would precipitate hostilities but about the middle of the month the appearance of an imaginary hostile naval detachment in the middle of the North Atlantic ocean caused our government to order its Pacific fleet to the Pacific Ocean. The imaginary hostile powers are supposed to have shortly thereafter moved their main combined navies into the Atlantic and ordered a similar mobilization of their similar forces. We followed with similar orders. The naval force at Panama, consisting of three gunboats, is assumed to have been sent to the Caribbean and to have reported two days ago that it had sighted a greater superior hostile force, presumably the first imaginary detachment which had approached the Atlantic. Our Atlantic Fleet being held at Narragansett Bay in anticipation of an attack by the imaginary main hostile fleet, which was to be delayed by the secretaries of state and to have reported on Jan. 16 that the Pacific fleet had reached the canal early after tomorrow—the 16th inst.

FLEET DESIGNATIONS

Our Atlantic Fleet will represent the hostile raiding detachment designated as Black, while the Pacific Fleet and the Panama Canal troops will represent the United States, designated as Blue.

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BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE!

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 14.—Millions of French francs were thrown into the London, Paris, Amsterdam and New York markets today by European speculators, causing the demand rate to break 38 points to 4.27 cents, the lowest price ever recorded. Subsequent short covering carried the rate to 4.40 again.

Sharp breaks also occurred in sterling, silver and yen exchange. The London, Paris, Amsterdam and New York markets also saw a drop in francs.

French francs were dumped almost 4 cents to \$4.22 1-4. Dutch guilder was broken 40 points to \$3.50 and slumped more than 1 cent to 45.30 cents. All made partial recovery later.

CAUSE OF SLUMP

Selling of French francs was based on the unfavorable publicity given French finance, and measures adopted by the French government with the intention of stemming the decline and Gen. Davis' admonition to forget politics at the opening meeting of the reparation conference.

The petition asserted that Kels was married in Fresno in 1904 and divorced later in Stockton. One child was born.

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Parley Endorses Coolidge for Presidency

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An appeal to the farmers to put farming on a more businesslike basis and another appeal for the deepening of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from the lakes to the sea, an endorsement by the conference of President Coolidge, and an attack on Socialistic and Communistic methods were the high spots of the first session today of the farmers' and manufacturers' conference, sponsored by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Taxes, the immigrant question and the European and American trade relations came in also for a large part of the discussions of the afternoon and evening.

John K. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Wis., a stockman, told the conference that co-operative marketing, Federal price fixing, tariff, currency regulation or anything else would prove a failure to help the farmer as long as the present business methods of the farmer pre-

"Put farming on a business basis," said Mr. Kellogg, "and from every view point it holds great opportunity for advancement and progress of any industry in the world. Not one farmer in a thousand knows production costs and there is no system in agriculture to determine what products would be worth a billion dollars a year to agriculture. You can no more prescribe co-operative marketing as a blanket remedy than you can prescribe a general diet and have it fit all patients."

ELGIN WATCH CHIEF DIES
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charles H. Hubbard, 73 years of age, president of the Elgin Watch Company, died yesterday at his home, 1124 Lakeshore Drive. Although he had been ill for several months, he was at his office, 208 South La-

salle street, last Saturday.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written together to Chamberlain's Salve, Chamberlain's Chamberlain's Salve, Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and挖鼻涕, Chamberlain's Salve for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, burns, scalds, cuts, gashes, insect stings, infections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

[Advertisement.]

AUCTIONS TODAY

Los Angeles Auctioneers' Association
Official Bulletin

Real Estate AUCTION TODAY, 11 A. M.

Dandy Double Bungalow in L. A. High School District 1208½ Deane Ave.

A Home and Income

Primo Construction—2 Rooms Each Story, Front Porch, Back Porch. Each unit has one Bedroom, one built-in Bed, Breakfast Room, Laundry Room, Kitchen. Ample space to build two more Bungalows on lot.

Attend This Sale Today

Drive West on Pine to Main, walk one block North to 15th and one block East on 15th to Deane.

Take West Pine car to end of street, turn left and walk West to 15th, East one block North to 15th, East to Deane.

C. H. O'Connor & Son, Auct'rs

309 Bank of Italy Bldg.
871-061.

Auction Extraordinary

Today 9:30 A. M. Tonight 7:30 P. M.

Western Avenue at 24th Street

This Property of

Mr. Jack Dempsey

Recently Sold

I Have Been Commissioned to Sell

The Entire Furniture and Furnishings

Representing a Cost of \$150,000.00

SYNOPSIS—Oriental Rugs; Paintings; Grand Reproducing Piano; Console Phonograph; Italian, Spanish, English, Chinese, and Period Furniture; Handsome Draperies; Turkish Lamps; Bronze Statuary and Clock; Bronze and Cloisonné Vases; Imported Bric à Brac; Chinaware, Glass, Silverware; Bernares Plaques, contents of Conservatory, Lawn Furniture, etc., etc.

Safe Positive, Regardless of Weather Conditions

Luncheon will be served to my patrons and guests.

870-774

Two shots at Carter and Campbell

two shots at Carter and a companion, who gave the name of E. G. Booth. The two men stopped and were turned over to Patrolman Sauer.

Patrolman Sauer,

keepsie Regatta**TEAM TO TRY OUT AS A UNIT**

University of Iowa Mile Relay Squad to Get Acid Test for Olympic

CHAMPION NO-SCOTS DEFEND

Aims to Take on Scholz Again

Cited Next Week in Windy City

Held Play Belgian Billiard Expert

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 14—

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CHANSLOR-LYON IS WINNER AT BASKET

The Chanisol & Lyon basket

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a spirited affair from start to

the finish, the game being

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Three men, two Mexicans and one

American, all well dressed, at-

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Country Club at 1 o'clock yes-

day morning, but as a number of

goons were leaving, and the

alarm was closing up. Flaming

revolvers, the trio ordered

everyone to put up their hands

and, while they did so, the

would-be robbers broke and ran.

One man, Ernesto Duran, who

gave his occupation as sales man-

for the Mexican Land Sys-

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A LITTLE GIRL WHO KEPT ON PLAYING

By C. D. Batchelor

**THE GUMPS—WHY? WHY? WHY?****PANTOMIME**

The Dare-Devil

By J. H. Striebel

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Wicker and His Winning Ways Again

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By Gene Byrnes

ALONG FIGUEROA STREET

It's Enough to Discourage Anybody



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Connections FreedCriminal Syndicalism Act
Provision DefinedKnowledge of Wrong While
Joining Necessary

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Persons joining the Industrial Workers of the World or a similar organization must do so with a knowledge of its unlawful character in order to be convicted under provisions of the Criminal Syndicalism Act of California, the District Court of Appeal held today in reversing judgment of conviction against James J. Flanagan and Albert Strandland, asserted members of the I.W.W. who were tried in the Superior Court of Sacramento county yesterday.

The trial court was reversed on the ground that the court instructed the jury, which tried the case of Flanagan and three others, that it did not make any difference whether the person joined an organization knew whether such organization was unlawful.

Under the law, the Appellate holds its decision, a person may knowingly join such an organization.

The decision also points out that a person might be influenced by an organization innocent of unlawful character, to join it.

Flanagan and Strandland were convicted last May in the court of Judge Charles O. Budick and each was sentenced to serve from one to fourteen years in prison. They were accused of being the L.W.W.—Old Gutteries, Art Jolley and David Bryant—were tried jointly with them but were acquitted by the jury.

PICK WORLD FLIGHT
PAIR AT BAY CITY

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Technical Sergeant Arthur H. Turner, and First Sergeant Charles F. Gravitt, United States Army Air Service, serving at the Presidio here, have been named as messengers for the around-the-world flight which the Army is to stage about April 1. It was stated that the two men will be assigned to Ninth Corps Army Area. The two sergeants will proceed to Langley Field, Va., for instruction within the next few days.

NEW ADJUTANT NAMED
FOR AMERICAN LEGION

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Appointment of Russell G. Creighton of Marion, Ind., as national adjutant of the American Legion to succeed General Bellair, of Minneapolis, Minn., who resigned recently, was confirmed today by the Legion's national executive committee. Creighton has been assistant adjutant.

TESTIMONY
OF CURTAIN
WINS CASE

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Her husband's fiery temper struck such fear into her heart that she was forced to improvise a signal system so she could notify her next-door neighbor when he was on a rampage. Mrs. Jessie M. La Plant, a choir singer, testified before Judge Joseph A. Moynihan in Circuit Court. She was granted a divorce from Howard R. La Plant, 35, weekly alimony and the custody of their infant son.

Mrs. La Plant, who lives at 1445 West Grand Boulevard, charged her husband with cruelty. She said she frequently had to flee from the house because of his brutality.

Miss Mildred Adams, of Detroit, Mich., in a deposition read to the court, said she was a neighbor of Mrs. La Plant for eight months. Mrs. La Plant, she stated, always feared her husband.

They arranged a signal system whereby Mrs. La Plant could indicate by lowering a certain window curtain if her husband came home in a wrathful mood. Whenever the curtain was lowered, according to the deposition, Mrs. Adams would go to the La Plant house and remain with Mrs. La Plant the rest of the night.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Takes Rifle From Guard When
Slips on Ice

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 14.—Taking advantage of an opportunity to escape after his guard had slipped and fallen on the ice ground, Alton E. Arnett, a prisoner of the disciplinary barracks here, still was at liberty tonight. Private Clarence Adams, the guard, who notified authorities of his escape, said Arnett leaped on his rifle and took his rounds of ammunition and then forced him to exchange clothes.

OFFICER IS HELD FOR
FAILURE TO PROVIDE

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Jan. 14.—Patrolman

Walter E. Sharon, a member of

the Venice police force, was ar-

rested today by Deputy Sheriffs

and Posse on a telegraphic war-

rant from Coquillo, Or., charg-

ing failure to provide for two mi-

nor children. Sharon said the chil-

dren were cared for by his di-

vorced wife.

EXRADITION
TO U.S. DENIED

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

OSBURN (N. Y.) Jan. 14.—

Substantial pay increases in 1924

are asked for three chaplains and

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Spurlock Hospital, the state financial institution.

Consequently no action has

been taken on the judge's re-

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SING SING WORKERS
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COAST TO GET ARIZONA WOOL

Grocers to Co-operate for
Los Angeles Market

Pleased Over Prospect of
Worsted Mills Here

Many Advantages Are Seen
in Proposed Plan

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

PHOENIX, Jan. 14.—"Arizona sheep owners are going to co-operate in every way possible with packers now being made for marketing their wool products through Los Angeles," declared A. John Denehy, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association and vice-president of the Arizona Industrial Congress.

The Coast had been sold

LINOTYPE SCHOOL WINTER CLASSES

Pupils may join our classes now. Thorough course as machinist-operator. For information call 4187. 419 Wilcox Building, Second and Spring streets.

the sheep men by F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the American Wool Growers' Association, who came to address the Industrial Congress, and especially on the necessity for co-operation among live-stock growers and the advisability of better tariff protection for their industry.

"The first thing necessary," said Mr. John, "is to get a great warehouse to receive and grade wool that may be received from California, Arizona, Nevada and Southern Utah and to offer facilities for immediate sale."

In the event the wool then shipped

by water to Boston, we will save

at least a cent a pound on freight,

while more than that undoubtedly

will be gained by the grading, pack-

ing and other clothing material.

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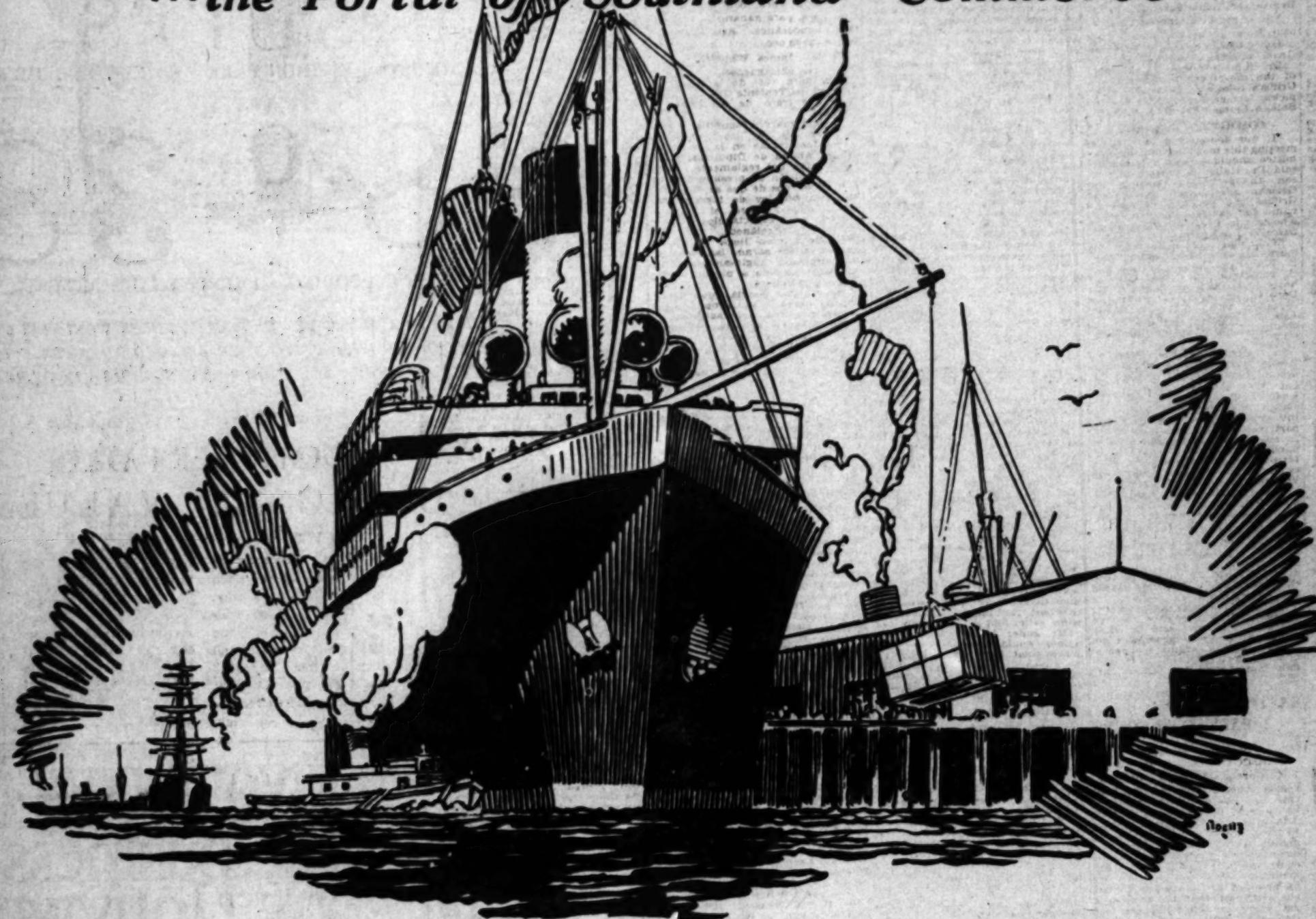


"I could have gone into business for myself when
the opportunity came;
"I could have bought that piece of property that
doubtless in value;
"I could have taken that longed for trip
"or have done any one of a dozen things that
would have contributed to my success and happiness."
The opportunities of yesterday are gone forever,
but you can seize now for the opportunities of
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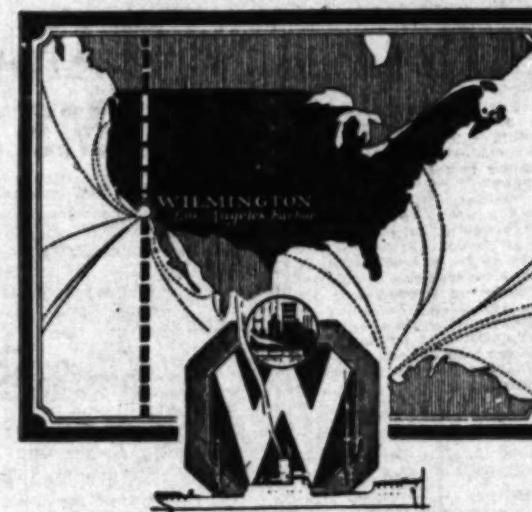
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REEDWOOD DISPATCH

HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Jan. 14.—Desertion of the farms by more than 4,000,000 farmers unless the equilibrium between the farms and the city is re-established was predicted by C. C. Ialey of Dodge City, Kan., secretary of the Farmers' Foreign Market League. In an address before members of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ialey is a prominent lumberman and grain dealer of Dodge City.

"The world's current wheat crop is 660,000,000 bushels short as compared with that of 1913," said Mr. Ialey. "Western Europe is about 100 million bushels short and yet our beef exports are only 1 per cent of what they were in 1913. Russia is probably out of recent wheat figures, but Russia's production is small as compared with ours of pre-war years, although its wheat is only about 700,000,000 bushels."

"Secretary Hoover warned us about three years ago that if we did not take care of our foreign trade we would suffer. The farmer is now experiencing that fact. While France is urged to accept whatever Germany can pay as reparations, France is told by us that we can not scale our agriculture down to the requirements of the present debt-funding law. The result is that gold is pouring into this country choking our system of commerce and destroying the purchasing power of European nations."

The platform of the Farmers' Foreign Market League, which was formed here recently, demands that the debt-funding law be amended or repealed that a comprehensive policy be adopted to deal frankly and fairly with the world financial problems, adjusting debts as well as reparations to capacity of debtor nations. Its purpose is to be that of recovering the European market for American farm products. F. M. Black is president of the League, which has headquarters here.

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BY JOHN POWELL
IN CHINA—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—The withdrawal of the Asia Banking Corporation, a branch of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and one of the two principal American financial organizations in the Far East, is causing considerable apprehension in America as well as Chinese circles here.

If according to the announcement last week, the banking corporation is being amalgamated with the International Bank, a subsidiary of the National City Bank of New York, it means the closing of eight branches stretching from San Francisco to Manila, including five in China.

The apprehension is due to the standing of the bank which opened here five years ago with extensive plans for developing American financial activities in the Orient and also to rumors in these parts of the gradual withdrawal of American commercial and financial activities in the Far East.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Although they reside in the same house, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones do not live in the same town. Their home is situated on the imaginary line dividing the towns of Maywood and Bellwood. Curiously enough, the bedroom is divided over the line, so that half the bed is in Bellwood and the other half in Maywood.

Mr. Jones, as the official head of the family, sleeps on the Maywood side of the bed and Mrs. Jones on the Bellwood side. Thus the family, which pays taxes in both Illinois towns, is splitting up the records to determine that the family resides in one house and two towns.

CITY NEEDS CASH;
TAXI DRIVERS HIT

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Jan. 14.—There is distress among the motor-men and taxi drivers who have been furnishing the means of communication between arid Douglas and saturated Agua Prieta. Just across the international line, they have just been advised that the municipality of Agua Prieta is demanding more money, has doubled the taxi license fee. It is told that the lot of the taxi men hereafter has not been exactly a happy one, as he was called upon often, south of the line, for "donations" and special charges on his occupation.

Romance and the Mass

"Strange," exclaimed Miss Cayenne, "what a lot a title has to do with producing a best seller!"

"Washington Star."

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—The 1933 traffic survey recently presented by the Highway Commission shows that there were 1,000 auto accidents in Wisconsin during the last summer than any previous year. Practically every county in the State enjoyed an increase in traffic ranging from 4 to 400 per cent over the same period in 1932.

It is estimated that 5,500,000 people vacationed in Wisconsin last season and spent \$100,000,000.

Final negotiations have been completed for a \$1,000,000 hotel for Waunaua by a group of Waunaua citizens with the Charles Schroeder Co. and Company. The Milwaukee Hotel, conducted for forty years, is to be purchased and possession taken on March 1, after which the front half will be torn down and replaced by at least a five-story structure.

Dr. Herman Weicker, prominent resident of Fish Creek and summer hotel owner, is dead at his home at Sturgeon Bay. He was 75 years old.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Mrs. George Edward George, died yesterday at the Research Hospital. She recently underwent a major operation and had been in declining health since.

A gasoline tax of 1 cent on every gallon sold in Moaberry by wholesalers is the latest city ordinance, which was passed by the Moaberry City Council. The money derived from the tax is to be applied to maintenance of streets. The ordinance becomes effective February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell of Topeka have left for California.

DENVER

DENVER, Jan. 14.—Daniel F. Couch, prominent rancher and bank official of Estes Park, Colo., who lived on his farm seven miles southwest of Estes Park for fifty years, died suddenly of heart disease. He was active in the management of his ranch and banking affairs up to the time of his death.

John P. Anderson, retired contractor and pioneer resident of Denver, is dead at his home here. He was 76 years old. Anderson came to Denver forty years ago and was prominent in the Masonic lodge. He was a Shriner and a member of the Elks.

Work is to begin within thirty days by the Rocky Mountain Smelting and Refining Company on a \$250,000 smelter and a \$50,000 refinery near Golden. The company was given a nine-acre site by the Golden Chamber of Commerce. The site is in the location of the old Gardner smelter, which was abandoned many years ago.

Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—Outgrowing its present quarters in less than seven years, the Detroit Lodge of Elks has purchased the site of the northern corner of Lafayette Boulevard and Cass Avenue, on which it will erect what members say will be one of the finest clubhouses in the United States, costing \$1,250,000.

A third concrete floating dock to cost \$100,000 will be installed on the East St. Louis water front by the Federal Barge Line. Col. T. Q. Ashburn, head of the War Department waterways service announced yesterday. The dock is now at Alton, Ill., and will be towed up the river when the spring floods heighten the water.

Loring T. Smith has made a gift of \$10,000 to the Y.M.C.A. for a farm for boys on the Niangua River in the Ozark Mountains.

The farm is to be used as a public park and seventy-five boys can be accommodated there at a time. The place will be put into operation next summer.

Louis Marten, 65 years of age, president of the St. Charles Savings Bank for ten years prior to his retirement six months ago because of ill health, died last night at the home of his sister, Miss Lena Marten. Death was due to cancer.

Leighton Shields, a St. Louis attorney, has given to the city of Huntsville three acres of land on the proposed new State Highway 6, which starts from the courthouse.

The tract will be used as a city park. It is to be improved at once by the City Council and called "Judge George H. Shields Park."

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LOUISVILLE, Jan. 14.—H. Eugene Snyder, secretary of the Louisville Veneer Company, who died December 31, from effects of a heart ailment, left a sum of \$16,500, according to his will, probated in the County Court. He leaves his estate to his widow, Mrs. Ida May Snyder, to be used as she sees fit.

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Alderman Jensen, twelfth ward, president of the Council, will succeed him.

An estate of more than \$200,000 is left by William B. Parsons, prominent Minneapolis grain man, who died January 3.

Mrs. Alice V. Parsons, 60, widow of Mr. Parsons, died Jan. 3, at the Virginia Hotel for the aged.

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Ingenious Voting Machines—Miss Millicent Edinger, secretary in Supervisor's Room, yesterday demonstrated ingenious invention in Los Angeles county board. (Times Photo.)

Looking Through The Lens At Bits Of Life



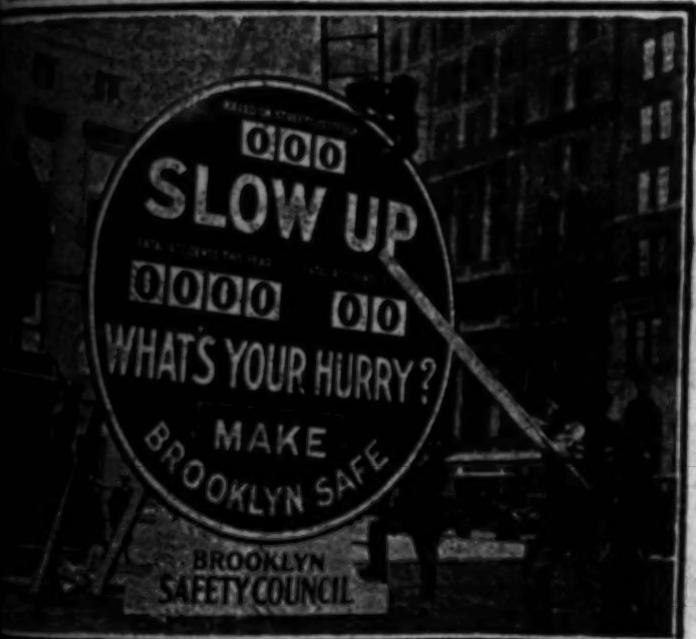
Buy and Avoid Rush—Issuance of 1924 license plates for automobiles started yesterday at local bureau. (Times Photo.)



Liaison Officer to
Leave City—Lieut.-
Col. H. R. Richmond,
now planning departure
after three years service here. (Times photo.)



California Hospitality Welcomes Tourists—Passengers aboard the Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited received flowers and fruit from the hands of fair damsels when the train stopped yesterday at Riverside. (P. & A. photo.)



Sign for Motorists—This impressive warning has been erected at Borough Hall, Brooklyn. (P. & A. Photo.)



Now She's a Bride—On Saturday, Miss Helen E. Matthews changed her name to Mrs. Charles L. Nichols, marrying the assistant to Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, who is here preparing pending oil cases in local Federal Courts.

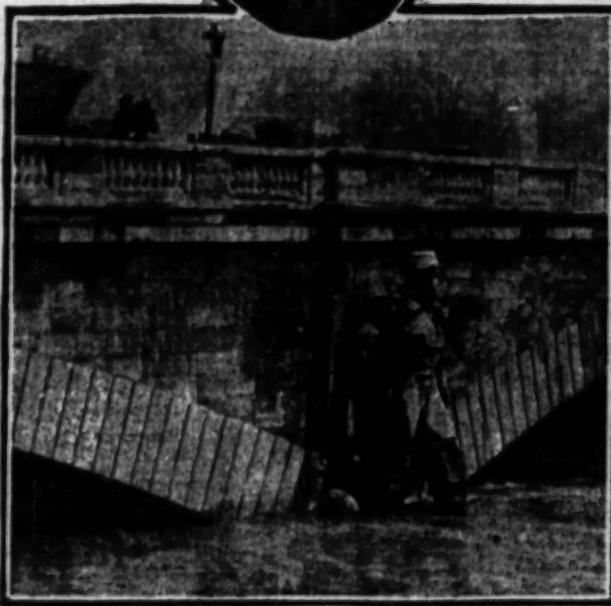
Made Flivvers Move in Harmony—John Philip Sousa, noted bandleader, trying his hand at directing trains on his arrival in Los Angeles yesterday. (Times photo.)



Local Yards to Launch Pontoon—Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation announced yesterday the launching of eighth and last pontoon of their 18,000-ton floating dry dock. (Times photo.)



Down In the Damp Ditch—Went Jockey Fitzgerald and Ralyan, his mount, at English steeplechase. Neither injured. (P. & A. photo.)



Heiress Weds Austrian Count—The former Miss Millicent Rogers, daughter of New York millionaire, whose marriage to Count Ludwig Van Hoegstraten caused society sensation. (P. & A. photo.)



The Voice of the Dictator—Gen. De Rivera, Spanish premier, tells his army a few things. (P. & A. photo.)



King Out of a Job—King George and Queen Sophie of Greece, at Piraeus just before they left for Rumania by order of the revolutionary government. (P. & A. photo.)

Zouave Gets Feet Wet—Paris flood dampens famous statue on Point Alma. Water normally ten feet below his shoulders. (P. & A. Photo.)



NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

CHARITY PLANS ARE CRITICIZED

Community Chest Proposal is Hit by Pasadenaans

Publication of Givers' Names Strongly Opposed

Protests Result in Directors Abandoning Idea

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Jan. 14.—Charges that the Community Chest, Pasadena's largest charitable organization, had reduced charity to business and had "intimidated" the people into making large donations, were buried at the organization directors today by a number of prominent citizens. Many letters criticizing the actions of the directors were received at the Community Chest headquarters today, some stating that they would not contribute to the organization which each year handles more than \$200,000 for charitable purposes.

The trouble arose when the Community Chest directors announced that the names of all contributors and the amount would be published in the daily papers.

Roy Louis, All Saints' Episcopal Church, from his pulpit yesterday declared that the directors' action was a grave mistake. Then the P.T.A. resolved not to collect funds if the names were published.

Stewart E. Bruce, 470 St. John street, prominent resident of Pasadena, sent a communication to the Community Chest criticizing those in charge of the charity fund.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED
"Your intentions, plainly, are to force us to give up the spirit of intimidation; and you are making a direct appeal to the folly of fools—unashamed," declared Mr. Bruce in his letter.

"As individuals we cannot be intimidated into contributing to your cause. Our consciences dictate, nor can I be stimulated in giving in order to compare favorably in your eyes with, perhaps, some rogue, who for his future place and profit, decides to give. You are unable to make the turn leading from Pasadena and was fatally injured when the small sedan he was driving overturned. He died of internal hemorrhages at the Pomona Valley Hospital before he could get upon the operating table.

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RICHARDSON TO PICK JUDGE

Governor Going to San Bernardino to Consider Candidates Seeking Late Jurist's Post

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 14.—Gov. Richardson is coming to San Bernardino to study at close range the applications of candidates for appointment to the Superior Court bench to succeed the late Judge Frank B. Daley. Five attorneys, one a former Superior Court jurist, are in the race for the appointment. They are Charles L. Allison of San Bernardino, M. O. Hens of Colton, Howard Burr of San Bernardino, Judge John L. Campbell of San Bernardino and Halsey W. Allen of Redlands.

Although mentioned as a candidate and supported by friends, Attorney Burr is not actively seeking the appointment and friends declared today that it is likely he would refuse the appointment if it were tendered him.

Judge Richardson today declared he would come to the city within a few days. An appointment is expected before the end of the week.

Funeral services for the late Judge Daley were conducted this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, more than 2000 attending. San Bernardino Masons and Rev. Alvah Grant Pease officiated. The mourners from all walks of life included a group of Indians from a desert ranch who came to pay tribute to the memory of the reverend who had been working for the welfare of the Indians.

Although doctors said the "peak" of the epidemic was passed, they were awaiting with interest the report of the chemical analysis of water which will be sent here by Dr. Charles Halliday, State expert on epidemics.

AUTOIST RACING TRAIN KILLED

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

POMONA, Jan. 14.—Victory over the power of steam and steel of an eastbound Southern Pacific freight train was fatal to Edward Fisher, 1200 South Olive street, Los Angeles shoe salesman, today. After beating the train to the west city limit crossing at 3:30 o'clock this morning, Fisher, unable to make the turn leading from Pomona and was fatally injured when the small sedan he was driving overturned. He died of internal hemorrhages at the Pomona Valley Hospital before he could get upon the operating table.

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FIRE THREATENS DERRICK

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ORANGE, Jan. 14.—The derrick of the new Orange County Oil Association, local concern now drilling in the prospective Orange field, was threatened by fire this morning when a quantity of crude oil flowing in a ditch near the structure caught fire.

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ANA, Jan. 14.—An in-
conducted tomorrow
C. D. Brown over the
Benjamin Lamb, 35 years
Irving who died in the
capital here early today
he received in an auto-
dependent here late yester-
was riding with L. J.
latter's car crashed into
by Fernando Guzman
here, on the El Modena
to avoid hitting
front of his car, swerved
left and into Guzman's
he reported to Sheriff's
suffered a fractured skull.NA REPUBLICANS
CITRUS DUTIESCLIMATE DISPATCH
ANA, Jan. 14.—Main-
present duties on citrus
a walnut which creates
its market for Pomona
and other Southern Cal-
products, depended on the
brother support given in the
the home of Samuel Cawie
night in an attempt to bring
reconciliation with J. W.
Taylor, secretary of the
Congressional Committee
Valley Republican Club,
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munity Relations Com-
mittee, and the Repub-
lican Presidential campaign
headquarters in the In-
Building here, and in the
formulate plans for fur-
ther at many public gain-BEACH SCHOOL
ELECTION TODAYBEACH, Jan. 14.—Voters
be asked tomorrow to
a special election the
of \$4,990,000 in bonds for
ring out of an extensive
building program during
three years. The rapid
of the city during the past
is making it impossible
of authorities to provide
schooling for all of the
is said. It was re-
that more than 600 half-
schools. Churches, civic
the school bond campaign
predicted the election
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DAILY TRADE TALK

Credit Association Backs Mellon Plan; What Freight Carloadings Mean; Arizona Situation.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association has gone on record, squarely and without equivocation in favor of the Mellon plan of taxation.

A. F. Stepan, president of the Los Angeles Association said yesterday that a larger majority of the nearly 1000 members comprising the organization were in sympathy with the plan as a means of restoring business and trade conditions to a normal basis, and in line with the action of the Taxation Committee of the National Association.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the local group letters from National Secretary J. H. Tregoe, and from Curtis R. Barnett, national chairman of the Committee of Taxation, were read and approved and the following resolution ordered forwarded to the New York office:

Whereas: The National Association of Credit Men's Association constituent associations do now stand, and always have stood for any legislation which would benefit the country at large and should be free from any sectional narrowing of its operation;

Whereas: The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, has promulgated a plan for the reduction of taxation which has the unquestioned approval of the Credit Committee and the unanimous support of the business world, and

Whereas: The directors of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association believe that we should, at this time, stand squarely behind the Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, and the Taxation Committee of the National Association of Credit Men, and

Therefore, it is Resolved: That the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association unanimously favor the Mellon plan of tax reduction and that the said directors use all of their influence and weight upon the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association to assist in the spread of information in connection with such plan, and do all in their power to aid the carrying out of its provisions.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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This indictment of high taxes in general is particularly an indictment of the present high surtaxes, for these high surtaxes not only are unproductive of the amount of treasury income, for which they were designed, but have resulted in the diversion of funds from industry to less productive non-productive enterprises.

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FREIGHT-CAR LOADINGS

"While the increase in freight-car loadings rates has been smaller than was during most of the year 1923, the changes have not been of such a character as to tend to negative the prevalent view that general business will continue to be good," said the Railways Age.

The number of cars loaded with freight has become widely accepted as one of the most reliable indications of the general trend of business, it is worth while to analyze the statistics of loadings for the most recent weeks for the purpose of determining just what freight shipments are increasing and what are de-

clining.

"In the closing weeks of the year 1922 the railways were moving a record-breaking business for the time of year," therefore comparisons of the loadings of that period with the loadings in the corresponding part of 1923 are interesting and significant.

The last date for which complete car loadings figures are available is the end of December 31, 1923, and the accompanying table shows the total car loads in the six weeks ended December 31, 1923, and also the total increase over 1922, and also the total loadings and increases and decreases in loadings of the various kinds of commodities.

The total car loads in the six weeks ended December 31, 1923, compared with 1922, were:

Total car loads 8,807,815 145,875
Grain and grain products 268,712
Live stock 12,000
Oats 1,625,315 112,865
Oats 68,000 11,000
Oats 118,907 26,087
Oats 1,480,280 110,000
Molasses and ketch. 1,481,448 188,718
—Increase.

IN ARIZONA

The new year finds Arizona in the best general position since the beginning of the period of depression in 1920. Production was increased in almost every line, and although there is need of improved

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New Financing Announced by Public Utility

Checking transactions for larger cities of the State as reported to the Arizonan Industrial Congress for December exceeded those for the same month of 1922, but in a majority of cases fell below November figures.

CREDIT SITUATION

The Credit Clearinghouse weekly report shows a moderate increase in purchasing, equal to 1.3 per cent, for the month of December. This result is brought about by slight or moderate increases in all sections except the Pacific Coast where purchasing is reported at a low level in California. There is little purchasing in Oregon, and none in Washington this week.

Taking the remaining sections in the order of increase, the smallest, equal to 0.4 per cent, is reported by the mid-western section. The north and middle agricultural, and the east sections show an increase equal to 1.2 per cent, while the south agricultural section reports an increase in purchasing equal to 1.1 per cent. The Pacific Coast is the largest in the country. Colder weather, though with a slight lag on the Pacific Coast, in the mountain section and in the East. Collections in the South are good.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The program of State legislation for 1924 of the American Bankers' Association, made public yesterday by General Counsel Thomas B. Paton, presents twenty-four demands in which changes in state and federal laws in which changes are recommended to give banking better and more uniform protection against crooks, and to bring about more uniformity among the laws of the various states relating to banking activities. The chief important committee is W. D. Longyear, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.

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BY ROBERT J. PITCHARD

Calendar No. 3 well of the Union Oil Company, located a few hundred feet from the discovery well, Calendar No. 1, started to flow yesterday while the crew was bailing for a water test, according to a report by officials of the company. Late yesterday it was determined to connect the two pipes with the pump, and allow the well to flow, in an attempt to determine whether a shut-off had been effected.

Officials asserted last night that even if the shut-off is perfect, no attempt will be made to put the well back into production at a depth of 1282 feet, as the discovery well was put on production from a second sand, 200 feet deeper than the first sand in which the Calendar No. 3 was cemented. Officials report that at mid-month three weeks before the well was finally completed, it was cemented at 2818 feet, and it was while the crew was bailing at 900 feet that the well displayed a tendency to flow.

Officials of the General Petroleum Corporation report that the crew started drilling out the plug in Garden No. 1 yesterday, and made a casing test. A water shut-off test will be made today. It is reported that if the shut-off proves successful, the well would be allowed to flow in the hole, and the only large company in the field, owning about 160 acres, there are about twenty smaller companies holding acreage comprised of town lots averaging about an acre in size, it is said.

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Enter El Segundo

The recent discovery of oil-bearing sand in a wildcat well of the Pan-American Petroleum Corporation in the outskirts of El Segundo, is resulting in a considerable revival of interest in that area, according to reports from the field.

A deal is pending, to be consummated today, it is reported, whereby the Fortune Oil Company is to acquire eighty acres located south-east of the Pan-American well, and to begin drilling as soon as possible. According to reports, the derrick is to be laid on the ground next Monday. The acreage involved in the transaction is believed to be located on the structure, and is said to be the only large tract not already tied up.

It was rumored in El Segundo

that the new well

Roy Collier, formerly connected with the State Mining Bureau in connection with the oil and gas division, has spotted the No. 1 well of the Mojave Basin Oil Corporation, near the abandoned Kramer well three miles north of Hawes on the Santa Fe Railway, according to officials of the company. The new well will be drilled 1500 feet north of the old well, which is said to have encountered good showings, but was abandoned at 2430 feet. Because of water trouble, Collier was almost unable to get out of Parrot's, in San Bernardino county.

Open Office Here

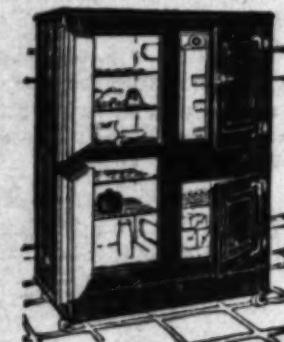
Martin Van Couvering, petroleum engineer, is opening an office at 515 California Street Building, which will be under the charge of A. L. Howell, it is reported.

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FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

Prof. Irving Fisher's wholesale price index of 200 representative commodities and the relative purchasing power of money compared with monthly averages since January, the low in January, 1922, the peak of prices in May, 1920, and the basic 100 in 1913, follow:

	Index	Purchasing Number	Power
1913	100	100	100
1920—May (peak of prices)	247	49.5	100
1922—January (low)	138	72.5	100
1923—February, average	163	62.7	100
March, average	166	60.2	100
April, average	167	59.9	100
May, average	163	61.5	100
June, average	158	63.2	100
July, average	158	63.2	100
August, average	155	64.4	100
September, average	155	64.3	100
October, average	152	65.3	100
November, average	151	65.4	100
December, average	151	65.4	100
1924—January, week ending January 11	150.0	66.2	100
January, week ending January 18	150.3	66.3	100

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Profit Taking Weakens Corn; Wheat Follows

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

CHICAGO, Jan 14.—Heavy selling of corn, said to be profit-taking by a local operator who is now in Florida, was largely responsible for a reaction of 15@16 cents each, after new losses of 1@2 cents each, for the market on all deliveries. The sales were about the bottom, with new losses of 1@2 cents each up to 15@16 cents on the present movement, not enough to move corn and wheat to the lower. One seller who was buying in the higher and 16@17 cents for the last.

There was nothing in the news to cause any concern, but there was heavy profit-taking from the start. The covering of a liberal short position by a large number of operators was the main factor.

Considering the enormous selling, the new market showed in evident manner, and the conditions were far from favorable the day. At the top, May showed an advance of 6@8 cents from the previous day, with 16@17 cents for the higher, and 15@16 cents for the lower.

There was a great deal of selling from operators who had been holding for more money, while the demand from buyers in practically all contracts shows no signs of letting up.

Crude oil prices in Pennsylvania and Texas were jump in the immediate future. Besides the standard and Pan-American organizations, the Shell Company is reported to be the only large company in the field, owning about 160 acres.

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It was reported yesterday that the Sentinel Oil Company planned to resume work on its well two miles north of the Pan-American well, which had been in the ground three months ago at a depth of 4100 feet. This was denied last night by F. E. Foster, president of the company, who said his company had no interest in the well.

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Howard R. Hughes, president and founder of the Hughes Tool Company, dropped dead in his home in Houston, Tex., yesterday, according to telegraphic reports received last night. Mr. Hughes, aged 54 years, was one of the wealthiest men in Texas, was regarded as one of the most successful in his line of business in the petroleum industry.

Mr. Hughes had a large branch in Los Angeles, and is active in practically every oil field in the country.

Mr. Hughes was a brother of Mr. Rupert Hughes, noted author and screen writer.

Developments Slow

Decision as to the oil possibilities of the extension of the Santa Fe Springs Field, west of the river, which was suspended last month, is still delayed, with no immediate prospect of definite results, according to operators interested in the field.

The Oakridge Oil Company, which has been engaged in more than three weeks, and which officials of the A. H. O. Company reported would be drilled out on the 1st inst., is still idle.

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COL. RICHMOND RELIEVED HERE

Quits as Liaison Officer to Study Further.

Rapid Growth Made Under His Leadership

Generals to be Guests at Dinner Friday

(Continuation on Picture Page)
Lieut.-Col. H. R. Richmond cavalry, U.S.A., after two years' service here as liaison officer, has been relieved at his own request and will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Riley where he will take a short course at the Cavalry School and later a two years' course at the General Service School and the General Staff College. Col. Richmond came here from Riley where he was senior instructor.

During Col. Richmond's service here the Association of the Army of the United States has grown to a membership of more than 300 and co-operation has been materially increased between the Army, the National Guard and the organized reserve. This work has proved the importance of Southern California in military promotion work because of the large number of reserve and retired army officers here. Col. Richmond's successor has not been selected. He will be relieved temporarily by Maj. Frank Drake, who at the same time will continue his duties as commanding officer of the Coast Artillery Corps here.

DINNER FRIDAY

The next dinner of the Association of the Army of the United States, which will be given Friday at the Elite, will bring a notable assembly of military men. The principal speaker will be Maj.-Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, chief of cavalry, U.S.A., with headquarters at Washington, D.C. He is present in San Francisco visiting his brother, Col. L. H. Holbrook, chief of staff of the Ninth Corps Area, headquartered at the Presidio. Col. Holbrook will also come down for the dinner. A guest of honor will be Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area. Gen. Morton is the ranking officer in the service, being ranked only by Gen. Pershing.

Gen. Holbrook will speak on "The Role of Cavalry in Modern Warfare and the Consequent Preparation and Training of the Cavalry of the United States." The address will be of wide interest to military men and to the renewed interest of the arm of service which has been but of many that it could have been used more generally in the World War.

METEOROLOGY TALK

Another speaker will be Maj.-Gen. Asham Carpenter, staff specialist, Officers' Reserve Corps in charge of the Department of Meteorology of the Chamber of Commerce and a lecturer at the University of California. He will speak on "The Military Significance of the Meteorology of Southern California."

The association is devoted to working for the solidarity of the various military branches and services. All active, retired or reserve officers, members of the organization or to attend the dinners if arrangements are made at the offices of the liaison officer, 425 Detwiler Building.

PLEASE NOT GUILTY

Vernon Dutch, 25 years of age, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder when he was arraigned before Superior Judge Clegg. He was charged March 6. Dutch is accused of having shot Harold Hall, 24, of 1066 West Sixth street, following a quarrel between the two men at Hall's apartment.

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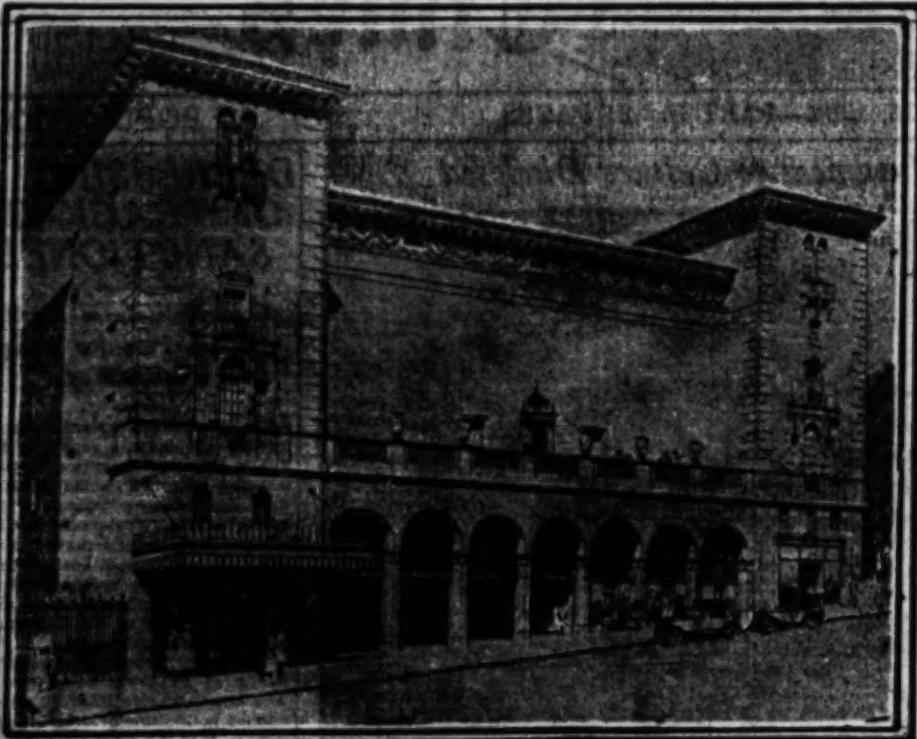
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Latest in List of City's Playhouses

Biltmore Theater

Architect's drawing by Schulze and Weaver of structure ready for occupancy at Fifth street and Grand.

TOUR LINER TO CALL AT LOCAL PORT

Chartered Cruiser on World Trip Will Make First Visit Here

GO TO WAMPAS BALL

Camborne and return to New York.

The vessel, which has hitherto been employed in trans-Atlantic travel, is 620 feet in length, is equipped with oil-burner turbines and can make up to 20 knots an hour, and is fitted with every convenience known in the best type of modern ocean passenger liners.

NEW THEATER OPEN IN MARCH

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achieve for the spectator most distant from the footlights that effect of direct contiguity and of pleasant intimacy with the stage and its occupants which adds measurably to the enjoyment of the spoken drama. There will be 700 chairs in the lower floor, 426 in the balcony and 126 in the second balcony. The auditorium will accommodate seventy-two persons and will be three boxes on each side of the house to be entered from the orchestra floor, and each will seat ten.

Noteworthy among the comforts in the new theater will be a lounge on the mainstage floor including a smoking-room for ladies and a remarkable ventilation system specially designed for use particularly in theaters.

The first of the slim star-bound northward for the Wampus Ball and Frolic in San Francisco next Saturday night left Hollywood last night. An important development was the naming of another star on the Wampus guest list.

In the north-bound party were Bryan Washburn and Wanda Hawley and Harry Brand, Wampus fat-tom. The addition to the star list is "Strongheart," screen dog and star of numerous dramas of the frenzied North.

The human celebrities will spend their time in San Francisco working up interest in next Saturday night's affair, making personal speeches in theaters, hotels and before public gatherings.

"Strongheart" will join the party which boards the Wampus Special next Friday night. It is to be harried, as having an entire statement to himself.

EXPLORER GETS FIRST VIEW OF FILM STUDIO

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Viljamur Stefanoff, Arctic explorer, yesterday made his first visit to a motion-picture studio as the guest of Laurence Trimble, film director. Stefanoff and Trimble are old friends. The explorer is a great admirer of dogs and Trimble is the owner of "Strongheart," canine film star.

Trimble, who is keenly interested in "Valor," the dog will play an important part in Trimble's next picture, "Sundown" which he will make for First National in Mexico City.

General Jameson and Charlie Chaplin, Manila, Java, a number of ports in India and the Malay Peninsula, Colombia, Ceylon, several Egyptian ports, a side trip to Jerusalem, Athens, Naples, Monaco,

PASADENA SAYS MATE RUM ADDICT**SOVIET RULE IN RUSSIA TO STAY**

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Excessive Use Alleged in Complaint Filed by Business Man

Alleging his wife had become addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, Templeton W. Wood, Pasadena business man, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Matilda Evelyn Wood.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Wood first began to go to extremes while the couple were living at a hotel in Boston. There, it was stated, the plaintiff was finally obliged to remove his wife from the place.

While they were wintering in England in 1923, Wood said, his wife became so intoxicated it was necessary to call a physician to attend her. Since coming to California the defendant was said to have been under the influence of intoxicants at least once a week. Last October, Wood said, he suggested his wife go to California for a rest but he alleged he learned later she had been staying at a hotel with another man. In November, he said, she disappeared in a room in a downtown hotel where she was declared to have registered as the wife of the "other man."

Following this asserted experience, Wood said, he took action.

Mrs. Wood told her husband she was "through with him," but he stated she became intoxicated less than a week later, becoming so violent that nurses were summoned to restrain her movements.

The 33rd inst., she was alleged to have gone to her husband's place of business while intoxicated and to have thrown heavy metal objects through the plate glass windows of his office.

The couple were married in Springfield, Vt., August 15, 1912.

It was stated, Wood asks the custody of a minor daughter.

Buenos Aires Trade Expert to Visit Here

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Edward F. Feely, commercial attaché with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce attached to the American Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina, will be in Los Angeles next Monday and Tuesday and will be available for conferences with Los Angeles business men relating to trade opportunities and all kinds of commercial information from the Argentine government to Argentina.

Mr. Feely is recognized as one of the foremost men in the commercial interests of the United States government.

Appointments with Mr. Feely may be made through the trade commissioners of the Chamber of Commerce on the dates mentioned.

REAL ESTATE QUIZ

State Commissioner Outlines Views On Questionnaire

In reply to an inquiry from the San Francisco Real Estate Board, State Real Estate Commissioner Kieser, whose main office is in Los Angeles, has given his personal views concerning the questionnaires now required by law before permits are issued to real estate dealers.

A direct result of the questionnaire, he said, schools are now being conducted in nearly all cities and towns in real estate boards and carmen study is being given to real estate law and ethics.

Its primary purpose is to aid the real estate department in determining the qualifications of the applicants to engage in the real estate business, but it is found also to have a direct bearing on better business methods and security to clients. Mr. Kieser's letter said in part:

I think I should be quite liberal in my construction of the law during the present year because there are many brokers who have had successful real estate careers yet might not be able to express concisely the requirements have been placed upon them.

Superintendent Dorsey told the delegation that remarkable strides had been made in extending the vocational work. She read numerous letters from principals of schools showing that vocational training is popular and in being taught by many pupils.

The delegation asked what the purpose of their appearance was to acquaint the new Board of Education with the desire of the Chamber of Commerce committee to provide for the vocational training work.

The proposed \$25,000 school bond issue which is expected to be submitted to a vote before summer.

TRIAL OF PERJURY CASE IS CONTINUED

By stipulation of attorneys for defense and prosecution, the trial of Carl V. Lindquist, accused on four counts of subornation of perjury and four of forgery, was continued yesterday by Judge Hahn until February 11. Right to a trial within sixty days was waived by the defendant. The charges against Lindquist are those of subornation of perjury and forgery in connection with the making of false statements to the coroner for Sam Johnson and J. C. Gilbert, then accused of grand larceny.

CITY CENTER TUNNEL BIDS ARE RECEIVED

Bids on the tunnel to be constructed from the Hall of Records to the new Hall of Justice, now under construction, were received yesterday by the Board of Supervisors and referred to the Chief Engineer for recommendations.

The proposed incorporation of the Signal Hill area as a city of the sixth class was yesterday deferred by the board for two weeks.

BUS SERVICE SPEEDED

Council Approves Improvement Plan for Subdivision

In order to make possible motor-bus service to Hollywoodland, a new subdivision in the Hollywood foothills, at the earliest possible date, the City Council yesterday unanimously passed an ordinance of intention for the improvement of Beachwood Drive and Franklin avenues with six-inch paving, sewers and storm drains.

ADMITTEN TO BURGLARY

A. Mallett, who was accused on four counts of burglary and three of grand larceny, pleaded guilty yesterday in Judge Hahn's court to one count of burglary, that of entering the home of Mrs. P. J. Holman, 301 South Broadway, and where he is said to have obtained jewelry and clothing valued at \$3400. The other counts were ordered stricken from the calendar. Mallett will be arraigned for sentence on Thursday.

SOVIET RULE IN RUSSIA TO STAY

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ample, are about 25 per cent and the metal industry 19 per cent off.

Probably the worst influence in Russia is the operation of the secret police, the speaker said, declaring their rule is more extreme and severe than that of the Czarist police. He said: "He who dares to denounce the opposition of the government, the Greek Catholic Church is as strong as it ever was."

SHOVEL LABORS ON LIBRARY SITE

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TUESDAY MORNING.

DANCE MUSIC IS FEATURE OF KHJ

Avon Park Orchestra Plays for Radioland

"Times" Concert Given on "Silent Monday"

Jack Connors and Miss Toft in Popular Songs

The only program of "Silent Monday" broadcast by The Times was the acoustic session with musical director Carlyle Stevenson and his orchestra from Ocean Beach. The Bon Ton Ballroom of 1920, the former home of the organization of musicians, was completely destroyed in the recent fire, and the boys lost all of their instruments. The organization has been reorganized, however, and with new instruments are now playing twice over on Saturday and Sunday of each week, pending the building of the new hall. They have performed often over the course of noon on Mondays, and prove very popular entertainment. The orchestra itself, with the original and distinctive character of featuring the lead instrument, has been added as Miss Hobie Toft, female tenor, and Jack Connors, tenor.

MUSIC SHOWS FAVORITES

The show was host of the "Music Shows" and new acts at Sunbeam. The combination with the Chickerin makes for a musical section.

Music Show is also accomodated by the pianist and violinist of the orchestra, and gave them "Pearly" and "Every Day I Try to Sleep Over." The show is composed of drums, saxophone and clarinet, piano, saxophone and cello, violin, drums, xylophone, etc.

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NEAL ARRIVES

Neal, for several years Federal Commissioner of Alcohol, has tendered his resignation to Agent Ritter, who accepted it. Mr. Neal has not been many of the most prominent men of the prohibition.



K-H-J-The Times

TODAY'S PROGRAM
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.: Program presented by Murray's Venetian

WHERE TAX DOLLAR FOR YEAR WENT

Bond Payments, Police and Engineering Departments Took Major Share

Los Angeles taxpayers learned yesterday from the annual report of City Auditor Myers where each dollar of city taxes paid during the fiscal year which ended June 30 went last. The tax dollar was apportioned among the various city departments as follows: Engineering department, 19.3 cents; police department, 13.7 cents; redemption and interest, 19.4; fire department, 12.4; electrical department, 3.5; building inspector, 2; library, 2.2; health department, 2.1; parks and playgrounds, 2.6; permanent improvements, 2.9; special funds, 6.7; all other departments, 5.6—total, \$1.

The general Los Angeles tax rate for the fiscal year which closed on June 30, last, was \$1.55 on each \$100 of property valuation, and of this \$1.55 the general fund received for the city's general purposes \$1.14, the library 6 cents, the public improvement fund for permanent improvements of general benefit received 2 cents, and 30 cents was devoted to paying interest and making fund charges on municipal bonds.

ORDERED TO PRISON

Hawaiian of Royal Blood Given Sentence for Theft

William Kaahilikaleo, a Hawaiian, will be on his way today to the "royal colony" at the State penitentiary at San Quentin. Kaahilikaleo, through whose veins the blood of royalty is said to flow, planned to go to a chance of grand larceny before the trial of the Superior Court yesterday, waived time and was sentenced to from one to ten years in prison. He was accused of having stolen a watch valued at \$500 from the home of Frank Mayo, screen actor, at 1807 North Highland avenue.

Tickets issued under this special permit will be good until April 1.

RAIL DELAYS DENIED

Espeo of Mexico is Continuing Manzan-Tepic Run

Word received today from H. B. Titcomb, president of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, denies rumors to the effect that operation of the lines between Manzan and Tepic has been suspended. Titcomb stated that the Southern Pacific of Mexico has continued operation without interruption with the exception of four days, December 10 to 14, 1923, and this was at the request of the Mexican military authorities who had stopped and trains for military purposes in that district against the rebel army.

Construction work, according to Titcomb, has at no time been interrupted, with about 220 men, 400 mules and several hundred mares being used in rushing the line, which when completed will furnish the Pacific Coast a direct route to Mexico City.

ROUTE NO. 1 AT RADIO EXPO.
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The Summit

All for the customer—first, last and always—in the buying, in the selling, in the personnel, in the store arrangement, equipment and service.

Desmond's will celebrate its sixty-second year by building a new store on Broadway which will be the very last word in complete service to men.

It will be perfectly equipped and appointed to take care of every need for business, dress and sports wear.

It will supply him with all kinds of sporting goods, with special attention to golf, and will supply golf practice in the store, with a real country club atmosphere.

The effort is to make the store, merchandise and service so complete that a man can wish for nothing that is not provided or cannot be supplied him in this one building.

There will be one entire floor devoted to a specialty shop for women—carrying a complete line of exclusive sports wear.

And the boys are not forgotten, but will have a department of their own.

All of this is to fulfill an ideal. Desmond's believes that its purpose is to accomplish the highest degree of service to the customer and to please him always and invariably.

It is planning to make the new store to complete that it will reach the sum total of its hopes for perfect service to the customer.

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Silk and Other Dress
Weaves at Prices

—that represent such a small part of what these same weaves would sell for—if purchased and priced in a regular way—that women should find them values irresistible—Wednesday—in Bullock's Basement Store.

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Chiffon Velvets at \$2.95

—just a limited yardage of these exquisite Chiffon Velvets—400 yards, in fact—in brown, cocoa and black—greatly underpriced and on sale at \$2.95 yard—Wednesday (not today) in—
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The heavy Russian and the finer quality, lighter weight Crepe Weaves that in regular stocks sell for ever and ever so much more—Both weaves included in this special value offering—at \$1.95 yard—Wednesday (not today) in—
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35 in. Taffeta at \$1.65 yd.

—and this Taffeta is a most unusual value—at the price—of even texture and fine quality—and a big variety of colors and color combinations—specially priced and on sale at \$1.65 yd.—Wednesday (not today).

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—the 36 and the 39 inch Messalines in black and colors, but just a limited yardage all told—at the very low price of \$1.65 yd.—Wednesday (not today) in—
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—the 33 and the 36 inch widths of this popular Pongee—natural and colored—priced way low. \$1.45 yd.—
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UNRESTRAINED
The Committee on Resolutions broke down under their burden at the outbreak of the year and the members have not yet been able to whistle for refreshments.AMONG THE MISSING
After a husband has disappeared for six or seven years he should have stamina enough to remain in blank. A returned husband may prove a decided embarrassment.THE DIFFERENCE
It is just nineteen years since New York opened its first subway. Business was mighty light at first and citizens were loath to risk their lives underground. Now they fight for the chance.AT THE BEACH
One of the country's prohibition leaders is urging the death penalty for those who traffic in illicit booze. There seems to be a death penalty now for a lot of hapless wights who drink the stuff.THE BREACH
Israel Gangwill insists that the American stage never carries a message nor touches a moral. Looks as if it were up to the screen to save the day. The films can carry a message, all right.BEING AMENABLE
B. scientists are urged to be patient with William Jennings Bryan. It is explained that William means well, even if the pathways of metaphysics seem strange to him. He may consign the evolutionists to a bottomless pit, but they do not have to stay there. They may take the elevator and come to the top for a breakfast spell.FREEZES THE BLOOD
Now the doctor says that the pernicious brands of hooch that are in circulation are hardening the arteries of America. If they are not doing that they are ossifying the liver. These and other bootleg albums are said to have caused more than 2000 deaths in the city of Philadelphia alone last year. No wonder the place was in need of a cleaning up. Are the dwellers unable to brotherly love on half of it per cent?THE NEW SOUTH
One worthy showing of the past year may be mentioned. It seems that there was a reduction of fully one per cent in lynching in the Southern States. The urge for national legislation on this subject has had its effect upon the public conscience and there has also been a very heavy suggestion of unattached negroes from the farms of the South to the cities of the North. The cotton-planters find that the dusky worker is really a most desirable person to have around and are ready to offer inducements for his return.LABOR NEEDS
A. Congressman Fredericks is pressing a measure which would provide a Federal building at the harbor. There is great need there for the joint housing of the business of the Army, Navy and Postoffice departments as well as the customs, immigration and marine inspection service. Los Angeles Harbor has become one of the great American ports and the administration interests there are vast and varied. There is great need for a building big enough to handle the affairs of the government at the harbor. Efficiency and economy in the public service call for this immediate improvement.POPULARITY
One of the London newspapers has been conducting a voting contest to determine the ten most popular men in England. It seems that first place goes to Lloyd George, but the third on the list is Steve Duggan, the jockey who rode Papirus in the English Derby, but who lost his race in America. The fourth and fifth honors in popularity go to a pair of crack cricketers and the sixth on the list is Jimmy Wilde, the British boxer. That is the judgment of the masses. Who are the most popular citizens in America? Are they classified among the statesmen or would the laurels go to Babe Ruth, Tyne Cobb, Connie Mack and Bill Hart? What is popularity, anyhow, and why should it pit Christy Mathewson against Secretary Hughes and Hoover?NEW STAMPING GROUND
The official activities of the Ku Klux Klan appear to have been extensively transposed from the South to Indiana and at least one ambitious Democrat aspires to be Governor of the Hoosier State on a platform that breathes defiance to the Klan. The official publication of the nightshirt brigade is now issued from Indianapolis and claims a circulation exceeding 500,000 copies a week. Indiana is a State in which every citizen is more or less of a politician and there is chance for much embroilment with the Klan. The imperial wizard of the hooded fraternity is issuing statements which would impress the stranger with the fact that the Klan is the proponent of a Christian America for Americans. But the rank and file do not believe after the manner of apostles.OLD MASKS AND NEW FACES
Before the committee of experts who are to investigate German's ability to pay had been in session twenty-four hours cables from Paris solemnly announced, "Franco-British relations near the breaking point." How many times during the last six years has that cable been repeated from Paris and London? That "breaking point," like the Einstein theory, seems to belong to the realm of relativity.

Whenever any kind of European conference is called the English and French diplomats begin to engage in a kind of shadow boxing. It becomes a first-class serial; begins friendly, the plot thickens, the British hero and the French heroine become estranged, each begins flirting to pique the other, and just when the match seems broken off the unexpected happens, they are reconciled and live happily, if not ever afterward, at least until the next conference is called.

The trouble began with the expressed determination of the British Foreign Office to conduct its own investigation in the intimate, the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The French Foreign Office objected to British experts wandering about alone, insisting that each should be accompanied by a member of the French government. The point is a delicate one; for the British government wants to know how much military support the French government has been lending to the various separatist movements.

France has returned to her original demand before the Paris conference that the western boundary of Germany shall not extend across the Rhine. To avoid annexations, which are prohibited in the treaty, the French want to set up independent governments or at least to see them established. England is not willing. Premier Baldwin announced in Parliament some months ago that the British government would not permit the dismemberment of Germany. Baldwin's government is tottering to a fall; but both the Liberal and Labor parties are more strongly opposed to inflicting further punishment on Germany than are the Conservatives.

Here is a possibility for a final break of Franco-British relations, but hardly a probability; for all that is strained does not break, and all that toters does not fall. England and France are bound together by economical links and by a necessity for mutual support. Neither can afford to do without the other.

France has been carrying on with a high hand since destiny, aided by her good friends, gave her at least temporary dominance over Germany. The French are sorry players; but since Tallyrand their rashness has always been tempered with discretion. Their diplomats are more agile in retiring from an untenable position than any others in Europe.

The French Ruhr adventure has satisfied a perhaps natural craving for revenge, but it has made ducks and drakes of French finance. The French government realizes the necessity for stability. It has become nervous since it has found its own nationalists making contracts payable in American dollars. It is for this reason, possibly, that Poincaré consented to the present investigation, in which American experts are taking a part.

But the French government desires to conduct the investigation, to keep it within limits and prevent its becoming embarrassing. At the beginning it is exhibiting the mailed fist with the velvet glove removed. Sporting parlor the French are doing a bit of bluffing; but they will probably be wary of attempting to run a bluff on "Hell and Maria" Dawes.

There is likely to be considerable straining and tugging at those Franco-British relations, just as there has been at the other after-war conferences. But when the present investigation comes to a conclusion Poincaré and the British Prime Minister will be seen in their usual finale, embracing across the channel.

HANCOCK CELEBRATION
The public observes many anniversaries of great Americans. With only two exceptions no birthday deserves higher recognition than the 17th day of January. For on that date the most versatile genius among the sons of men was born to the daughter of a Quaker poet in the city of Boston and became the second mightiest figure of the American Revolution, Benjamin Franklin.

FOR SOME INSCRUTABLE REASON this day in the past has not received the public notice that the advent of so consummate a leader in the fields of statesmanship, science, literature, philosophy, moral teaching, business efficiency and invention undoubtedly deserves of all Americans proud of those old patriots whose names and deeds have made the nation what it is today.

THIS YEAR THE LOS ANGELES Chamber of Commerce is making special preparations to celebrate worthily the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin and invites the co-operation of all good Americans. Moreover, in conjunction with the printers of Los Angeles, they are planning a permanent memorial to the great seer and scientist of Benjamin Franklin.

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It is natural that the printers should thus wish to honor the greatest of all printers. It is equally natural for the patriotic citizens of Los Angeles to wish to honor one of our noblest Americans.

FRUIT PILFERERS
Perhaps it doesn't occur to the respectable citizen who halts his automobile along side a country road and thoughtlessly picks a couple of juicy oranges to molest his wayside bunch that his act is really more reprehensible than that of the ragged dead-beat who purloins a loaf of bread from a bakery wagon.

Yet the thefts of food by the really needy in city streets does not hit property owners so hard as the constant pilfering of oranges and lemons from our citrus growers. That is easier to pilfer fruit from an orchard than to sneak a piece of merchandise from a store only makes the act more reprehensible. And that the motorist who sometimes indulges his fancy for a free orange is able to buy such refreshment—and under other circumstances would be perfectly willing to do so—only aggravates the offense.

But the trouble of which the orange grow-

"Aw, Lemme Do It!"



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ers of Southern California very rightly complain—this petty depredation of their property by casual trespassers—does not begin or end with the numerous autoists on pleasure bent who every day stream through paved miles of fruit-laden citrus trees. The worst offenders come deliberately after dark and carry off sacks and boxes of oranges, sometimes for home consumption and sometimes for pecuniary profit.

An indignant grower writes, "The people of East Highlands have taken the matter up, hoping at least to reduce their losses. The packing-houses have agreed upon a program which includes policing the district."

Last Wednesday two young men were found picking oranges to take away in a trailer. Inquiry developed that they were planning to peddle them down toward Elsinore. The people of East Highlands appreciate the fact that they have a superior product and that their oranges would meet your judgment except where they might go, but they do not approve of that method of distribution.

These young men got off easily with \$20 fine. Many a city thief has been sent up for stealing minor articles of less intrinsic value than a box of oranges. When the owners of orange groves are put to the expense of building barb-wire fences and engaging special police the penalty for this odious form of petty larceny should be more in proportion to the loss and expense it entails.

THE NEW ARRIVALS
The immigration bill which the House committee is about to report will relieve some of the tragedies of the present measure. It will halt the operations of steamship lines that have been bringing over any passenger who could beg or borrow the price of a ticket. It will be possible to admit annually a larger number of aliens than may be brought in, but they will be of pre-termed classes.

The government will issue blank certificates to the number permitted under a 4 per cent quota—based on the census of 1890 instead of 1910. These certificates will be in the hands of our consuls and ambassadors, however, and any foreigner wishing to come to America to make his home or become a citizen must obtain a certificate from our consular representative in his native land before he may be permitted to start on his overseas journey. The certificate cannot be issued unless the applicant reaches certain physical, moral and mental standards that are applied. He will have to be clean, healthy—a decent before he can step on the boat. He must also give assurance that he will not become a public charge.

There has long been a national demand for this form of initial supervision of our immigration and it is hoped that it will prevail. America would not only be just but generous, yet no one will question her right to pick and sift when it comes to accepting permanent boarders. Transients and week-end guests may come and go for a few questions asked, but when it is a matter of being taken into the family the applicant must be able to qualify as worthy and wholesome. The importance of having supervision of our immigration at the points of origin cannot be denied.

USING THE BICYCLE
The bicycle is getting back to its own in Japan. The earthquake wrecked and destroyed most of the transportation facilities in and around Tokio and also encumbered the highways so that passage is narrow and difficult. As a result there was an immediate restoration of the bicycle. Rich and poor use it as both a necessity and convenience. It has become quite a freighter and some of the loads carried by bicycle deliveries are surprising in their immensity. It is even possible to get a stove via the cycle route. The Japanese took readily to the bicycle on its first appearance and it still leads the Ford as a tool of pleasure.

The more than 7,000,000 people in the London area use about 225,000,000 gallons of water every day, under normal conditions.

A TEST OF RELIGION

In the last session of the Citizens' League Bulletin, the official publication of the Nonpartisan Citizens' League of Kansas City, is this paragraph:

A good test of a man's religion is the degree of responsibility he feels for the existence of things that ought not to be.

It might be put in still other ways. How does a man's religion stand in relation to his tolerance of evil conditions?

It is a religion worth while?

[KANSAS CITY TIMES—WALT MASON.]

THIS IS THE DAY

The first locomotive for actual use in the United States was built at Peter Cooper's iron works near Baltimore, Md., in the year 1831. On its trial trip it drew an open car from Baltimore to Elliott's Mills at the rate of eighteen miles an hour.

Fort Fisher, N. C., was captured by Union troops in the year 1865.

Gen. Alfred Terry commanded the Union forces and Gen. Whiting the Confederate garrison.

OUR SISTER PLANET

BY WILLIAM H. KNIGHT

The beautiful star shining in splendor in the southwestern sky for two hours after sunset is the planet Venus, as everyone knows. It is the planet which is nearest the earth and orbits round the sun.

It is the only celestial body

which is apparently moving away

from the sun in our heavens, but

will continue to grow still brighter

for some weeks to come, when

instead of continuing its course to

the eastern horizon as Mars and

Jupiter do, it will return to the

sun and, after mingling with the

rays of that luminary for a few

days, will reappear in the east as

a morning star.

On account of its alterations as

evening and morning star the an-

cient astrologers thought there

were two different stars and

they named the evening star,

and the morning star Phosphorus,

which is the name given to the

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But Mars, being a small planet, with but little more than half the earth's diameter, cooled off quickly and probably much of the upper atmosphere has been absorbed within its porous soil.

Now the earth, many millions of years ago, was a hot, igneous body, and all the water now collected in its great oceans was steam which had condensed and mingled with its atmosphere of oxygen and Hydrogen which we now breathe. When, in the course of millions of years, the surface heat was radiated off into space, the steam was condensed and fell as showers of water upon the face of the earth, which have down the millions of years and now gathered in the great oceans, the lower three-fourths of its surface.

It was then that the first primitive forms of vegetable and animal life came into existence along the warm shores of those seas. The gradually higher forms of organized life were evolved till ultimately savage man came into existence, and through the lapse of ages a civilization was developed, of which we form a part.

Now let us, with our telescopes and our spectroscopes, examine the apparent condition of Venus and compare it with the earth's history as above condensed.

It is so much nearer the sun and receives so much more heat from that body that, although our nearest neighbor is sister, it has no time to radiate its redundant heat off into space.

We find that it is still surrounded with a deep aqueous atmosphere, so dense that our telescopes have never been able to penetrate through it and get a glimpse of the body of the planet. So ignorant are we of that hidden surface that astronomers have not yet been able to determine whether it rotates around an axis like the earth or, if so, what the length of its day and night may be.

In other words, Venus is in the condition that the earth was many millions of years ago, and many geological and biological ages ago, before it can be inhabited by intelligent beings like the 1,000,000 men and women now living and clinging to all the continental areas of this round earth.

But time does not matter when we consider astronomical processes and periods. It has taken eons and billions of years to form our beautiful solar system out of the original nebula which was "whirling and whirling in space, and after that fit this one planet, the earth, to its fit about the sun.

But at the beautiful homes and behind the myriads of stars which have been condensed from the original nebulae in which they were born. We may readily infer that many of these bright orbs are somewhat similar to our own and that among those millions of stars some of them have planets like our earth, which are the happy abodes of creatures like ourselves and who, like us, are speculating about the inhabitants of other worlds. Then, in the infinites of space and time, there are wonderful possibilities of high forms of intelligence and dreamed-of beauties of creation.

China's Edible Dogs
The dog meat which enters into the diet of the Chinese is obtained from a special race, raised for the purpose, of which the characteristic is the color of the tongue. That organ should be of the blue-black color. These dogs are fed on milk and rice for about two months until they reach a certain weight. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 8,000,000.—(Indonesian News.)

A PLEA TO THE JANITOR
(Dedicated to those who live in aged steam-heated flats.)

We've stood for it nearly as long as we can.

We're getting more restless each day:

We shiver and shake and the mercury goes down.

And pretty hard words we hear say.

When cancers drop in for a few minutes' chat, more pleasant 'twill certainly seem.

And we will be comfortable here in our flat.

When the janitor turns on the steam.

We pay a good price for the room we have leased.

We both never sit all day.

The rooms are real cozy—they fit to the east.

And we have no babies to bawl.

We're always on hand when the room rent is due.

To meet the landlady's whims, but we'll be more grateful here.

And we'll be satisfied, too, when the janitor turns on the steam.

Of course it is nice when it's sunny and warm.

But now it is winter, you know, And any old day we may just feel a storm.

With the mercury dropping quite low.

And, anyway—blame it—why we're sending some news.

But lo! 'tis 'e other evening.

I'm sure we'll consider it even if we treat him.

When the janitor turns on the steam!

He won't do, of course, to get angry and kick.

Diplomacy always the best; I'd think of some way to stand up with his thick.

There's no room for me to stand up.

Although I am a temperate person.

"Ho, janitor, turn on the steam."

Please, janitor, turn on the steam!"

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS AT PORT

First Person of Dry Dock to be Launched

Ship Dredge Also to Go in Maiden Dip

Official Declares Big Days Ahead

Actions of Future Days

Most Important

Events of the Week

of the Bethlehem Ship

Company

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Next Thursday noon Mr. Hartley will speak before the Lions Club at the Biltmore Hotel. At the same hour and location Dr. Barnard will address a meeting to be conducted under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of importance today

with a committee of the Milk Industry Association at 12:45

Compton avenue, and the speaker

is W. E. Foley,

and dancing will follow the program.

Features of tomorrow will be an

BAKERS IN SESSION HERE

Southland Wholesalers and Retailers Discuss Work; Officers to be Elected Today

"Let us bake the bread for the nation and we care not who writes its songs," pleaded Albert Gordon, president of the Southern California Wholesale Bakers' Association, at the opening session of the Wholesale and Retail Bakers' Convention yesterday morning at 214 Coulter Building and attended by more than 400 members of the baking industry.

"In fact, if the people's bread is good their hearts will be light and their songs will reflect the wholesome-minded happy condition of the composers and of the people, generally," said Mr. Gordon.

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And then he went on: "If one cannot change these conditions of daily life, one must at least use some corrective to start and keep the skin again acting normally."

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NO INCREASE IN CRIME IN CITY

Commission Praises Work of Police and Sheriff

Efforts for Quick Trial Are Also Commended

Dismissals of Felony Cases Continue Numerous

The Crime Commission yesterday made public the following statement:

A survey of the prosecution of crime in the Superior courts in the month of December, 1923, just completed by the Crime Commission of Los Angeles, showed that during that period there were convictions by juries of twenty-four cases, acquittals in ten cases and in five cases juries were unable to reach a verdict.

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JAIL DEFENSE PREPARED

City Officials Gather Evidence to Submit to Superior Court; Hearing Tomorrow

City officials yesterday began preparing evidence to be submitted before Superior Court in defense of their management of Lincoln Heights Jail. While it was intimated that the city will make no sweeping denial of the allegations of the county grand jury, it was pointed out that exceptions will be taken to many of the statements in the report with a view of showing that everything humanly possible is being done to remedy conditions at the jail.

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January 13 to 20**CRIME SERIES
PLANS FOILED****"Robbers' Nest" Raids Are
Conducted by Police****Ten Suspects Arrested on
Suspicion Charges****Officers Declare Many Bank
Hold-ups Thwarted**

As a result of the arrest Sunday night and yesterday morning of ten bandit suspects in raids on an asserted "robbers' nest" at Fifth and Fremont streets, police declared they had frustrated a long series of crimes planned by the band.

The last two members of the band were rounded up yesterday morning by a squad of police headed by Acting Assistant Captain Cato and Lieutenant Lieutenant Cahill. They are: Charles Wack, 36 years of age, and Fred Rohr, 32. The others held are Harry Allgrin, 32; Norman Allgrin, 23; Tom Tuck, alias Tom Taylor, 24; Charles Morris, 22; Howard E. Barnett, 22; J. C. Payne, 22, and Charles Tuck, 12. The name of the tenth suspect is being withheld by the police. All are some time, it was stated, and the

MERCHANT BANQUET PLANS**Business Men to be Speakers at Dinner 28th inst.; Reservations Set New Record**

With John G. Mott presiding as toastmaster, Los Angeles business men will give the program at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at the Biltmore Hotel on the evening of the 28th inst.

President L. H. Rice will give his annual message prior to the program.

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EAST TAKES ITS LESSON FROM WEST**"Bread Week" Address Shows Cooking by Electricity is Spreading**

"Culinarily" speaking, the effects East is taking a new lease on life and is learning to cook with electricity, thanks to the example set by the housewives and bakers of Southern California, according to John Hartley, secretary of the National Bakers Association of America, who spoke at the Bread Week banquet of the Los Angeles Electric Club yesterday at the Biltmore.

"I don't know who put the east in the east, but Southern California seems to be putting the west in the East," said Mr. Hartley. "As a result the East is rising and may one day get into a place with our Southern California is a tonic to toast, the American Breakfast. Long may it wave!"

Mr. Hartley pointed to the fact that Southern California bakers sell more bread, pie and cakes than any other section of the same area in the United States, and that the wages paid in the baking industry of the Southwest last year amounted to \$26,000,000. In 1924, however, only 16 per cent of the bread consumed was bakers' bread, compared to 58 per cent in Southern California.

Other speakers were: Dr. H. R. Barnes, director of the American Institute of Baking, and Dr. R. E. Lee, director of applied research of the Fleischman Yeast Company. Dr. Lee thanked the members of the electrical industry for their cooperation in helping to make the baking industry more popular and more efficient.

Healthy Plants

Cold tea or milk will make plants blossom in the wintertime.

Four or five nails in the dirt, close to the roots, will also make sturdy plants.

Answers to Food Questions

Answers to reader questions regarding diet will be given by Whelton Street Doctor, food consultant to the Los Angeles Times. Questions should be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope and a stamp. Address: Los Angeles, Calif. Others will be answered through the columns. Letters will be answered promptly but we request the individual to wait at least a month for an answer. The writer of letter need not be known and each must take its turn.—Address: Whelton Street Doctor, 100 West 5th street, New York City.

This is my problem: My husband, 45 years of age, is having kidney stones. The doctor says he must diet. He works and all that, but still continues to eat. What should I do?

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RICE GRUEL

If for any reason the fruit causes distress try this rice gruel or a puree of mashed potato. I suggest that you make up the bill of fare from the following list: Dates, figs, raisins, apples, oranges, berries, melons, grapes, bananas, pears, pineapples, fruit Juices, tomatoes, celery, cabbage (boiled), radishes, onions, spinach, malt honey, farina, dates and prunes marmalade. Two tablespoons of bran at each meal will help to keep the bowels in order.

As soon as possible replace coffee with a cup of coffee beans though if your husband has any heart weakness do not withdraw the stimulant of coffee too suddenly.

As to the son's diet he is just at the age when rapid growth is necessary to make some changes in the menu. Place the main dependence on well-cooked cereals, fruits and vegetables with milk to drink. Limit the meat to four ounces a day and for a while try the experiment of omitting it altogether. Small eruptions may appear on the face but they are nothing to worry about. Cut out pickled, highly spiced foods, rich fancy gravies and made dishes. This is the age when boys are apt to fall into the habit of eating a varied diet and this must be guarded against. Also there must be great care to eat laxative foods, fresh and dried fruits, bran, whole grain cereals, and coarse vegetables. Cabbage (raw), turnips, carrots, parsnips, turnip greens, beets, potato, pumpkin, lettuce, asparagus, such a diet list. Omit pies and serve only plain desserts, such as rice or tapioca creams, or

stewed fruits with ginger cookies.

TEA AND COFFEE

Omit tea and coffee absolutely and advise the young man to allow himself plenty of fresh air: If his circulation is good he can soon accustom himself to working or studying beside an open window. This must be done carefully however and only after his weight has been satisfactorily adjusted. Find out if he is of normal weight for his height and age and govern his meals accordingly.

I have read your recipes for Vanner fudge and others calling for dipping chocolate and wish to ask where I can obtain these. I have tried for years and have never been successful.

Mrs. E. H. B.

Dipping or coating chocolate is obtained from a commercial confectioner.

There are also several brands of sweet chocolate on the market that are specially good for dipping.

Be sure to purchase a good grade and you may wish to buy both the sweetened and the plain varieties. I suggest that you consult your public library. Dipping chocolate is such a delicate operation that one rally needs full directions.

BETTER WEST ADAMS MEETING IS PLANNED

Plans for improving the Adams district west of Western Avenue are being made by the independently-operated Greater West Adams Improvement Association, tentative organization of which was made last week. At a mass meeting in the near future of twenty-five business men of the district officials will be elected. Some of the projects under consideration are: repaving of Adams from Western to Franklin Drive to the intersection of Washington and Adams; ornamental lighting over the same area; improvement of the drainage system for intersecting streets, and establishment of a community newspaper.

STATE REUNIONS

Illinois and Iowa Plan Gatherings for February

Two State reunion picnics will be conducted in Los Angeles during the month of February. Former residents of Illinois residing in Southern California will gather for their reunion on February 12, Lincoln Birthday, at Sycamore Grove Park. Iowans will assemble at Lincoln Park on February 22, Washington's Birthday.

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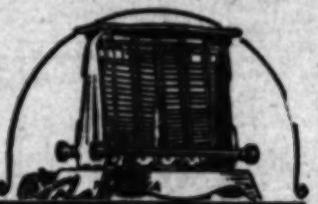
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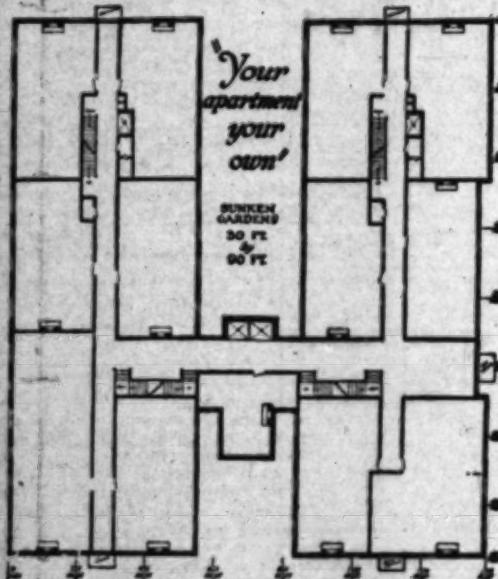
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British Star Invades City



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HERE TO CONQUER FILMDOM

English Actress Arrives Laden With References and Confidence She Can Win Fame in Hollywood

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Flora Le Breton. Perfectly good name? She has arrived direct from England with the announced intention of conquering Hollywood.

"And please don't use the word 'if'—I concede no ifs. I have come here to star in American films and I am going to."

"But" I murmured.

OBJECTS TO 'BUT' "No, don't like 'but,' either. It is the science, you know, and I have mastered it. Really, I am quite serious. I always do things that way."

This dainty bit of piquant English retortiveness proceeded to explain that she was armed with two and a half years' experience in English films, unusual drama; her first, an evocative play by someone from the Academy of Dramatic Art, where Sir Gerald Du Maurier first noted her genius and snatched her for the lead in "London Pride," a mountain of stiffs of self-same couple of years, sheaves of letters of introduction to all sorts of Hollywood nabobs and last, but no means least, the science. She doesn't call it Christian Science, but she says that's what it is.

So, having decided that she had soared as high as it was possible to soar in English films—seven successful pictures in which she played the lead from the very first and had the shrewdest appreciation of personality and talent in every diverse role from a pathetic London walf to a haughty siren—why, she just decided the next logical step was to sail for Hollywood and enter the picture business. Oh, probably could possibly make my faith. My public was so limited—merely continental—in English films. I want a world public."

And when The Times photographer had taken her picture, she smiled at him sweetly and said: "Thank you, so much. You are going to hear a lot about me soon."

And I am perfectly sure that photographer would never, never consider any ifs, either.

HANDICAPS DON'T COUNT

Oh, yes, she had heard about the slump and the 10,000 film unemployed, and the inner and outer circles, and all those embarrassing things, but what of it? There is always room for a clever person.

ILLUSTRATION ON PICTURE PAGE

John Philip Sousa, America's greatest bandmaster, exchanged his baton for a traffic cop's whistle yesterday. He resigned as traffic cop five minutes later—but the things he did to Seventh street and Broadway in five minutes required half an hour's time of six police officers to undo. He had tangled the city's busiest street intersection into an almost inextricable mess.

Sousa and his band of eighty-three pieces arrived in Los Angeles from San Diego shortly before noon. He was greeted at the Santa Fe Station by the Hollywood American Legion Band, the University of Southern California Band, the United States Marine Corps, the Los Angeles Police Department, eight cameras. Acting Mayor Workman and the acting Mayor's diamond-studded police badge.

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From the station, Bandmaster Sousa led the procession to Broadway and Seventh, then to Seventh street. Sousa marched were several bands, while Sousa's bandmen trailed in the rear. Along the route the curbsides were jammed. Automobiles and pedestrians swing into the line of march. And the con-

certed actions will be started throughout the State. It was announced yesterday by Dist.-Atty. Keyes, who has just returned from a conference of all the district attorneys in the State with Atty.-Gen. Webb. It was stated by the District Attorney and Attorney-General agreed not to bring actions dispossessing the Japanese or other aliens not eligible for citizenship until after the present crops are harvested.

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PRISON SENTENCE IS CHANGED BY COURT

Ramona Gradenigo, also known as Ramona Von Lippen, and said to be known as Countess Von Lippen, will not have to serve time in San Quentin. It was decided yesterday by Judge Reeve. She had pleaded guilty to passing a check with sufficient funds in the bank and had been sentenced to San Quentin for from one to fourteen years. The former order was modified by the court yesterday and the young woman was sentenced to one year in the County Jail.

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MERGER OF OIL FIRMS IS PLANNED

Paul Shoup Tells Project to Unite Subsidiaries of Associated Company

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It was intimated that after the crops are harvested concerted actions will be started throughout the State. The actions will be in accordance with the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court that aliens not eligible for citizenship could not lease land for agricultural purposes under the provisions of the California alien laws.

Mr. Keyes made a formal statement of the results of the conference, in which he added that the cropping contracts and existing leases were made in good faith, and that it would work an unwarranted hardship to start actions now.

"I feel confident that all the citizens of Los Angeles county will be willing to lend me their aid in enforcing this law," he said, "by a strict observance of the letter and spirit of the same, thereby avoiding the necessity of action on my part."

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